

## Church Matters.

**Religious Notices.**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. H. W. Ballantyne, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Sunday-school prayer meeting, Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 P. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. Ezra D. Simons, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sunday-school, 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Rev. D. R. Lowrie, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. Class meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.45.

**THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Fremont street, corner Franklin. Rev. S. W. Duffield, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 12 M. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

**CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).**—Liberty street. Rev. W. G. Farrington, D.D., Rector. Morning service 10.30 o'clock; Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M.

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.**—Rev. J. M. Nardello, Pastor. First mass, 8.30 A. M.; High mass, 10.30; Vespers, 3 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.

**BERKELEY UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.**—Held in Berkeley school-house, Bloomfield Avenue, every Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

**WATKINS M. E. CHURCH.**—Rev. J. Cowans, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sunday-school, 12 M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45.

**ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Watkinson).**—Rev. Daniel I. Edwards, Rector. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock; evening service, 8; Sunday-school, 3 P. M.

**GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. John M. Enslin, Pastor. Hours of service, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7.45.

**REFORMED CHURCH, BROOKDALE.**—Rev. J. O. Van Fleet, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 9 A. M. E. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

**HOPE CHAPEL.** Sunday-school every Sabbath at 3.30 P. M. Mr. John G. Broughton, Superintendent.

**SILVER LAKE.**—Sabbath-school held every Sabbath at 3 P. M. Charles A. Hubbs, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7.45 o'clock. Weekly Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. E. D. Simons, Pastor, has returned from his Summer vacation, and will preach in his own pulpit to-morrow, morning and evening.

**WESTMINSTER CHURCH.**—Rev. George Duffield, D.D., will preach in the morning. No service in the evening.

**CEDAR GROVE.**—Religious meetings of considerable interest are held here every Sabbath evening. Mr. Thos. P. Day, of Brookdale, conducts the services.

**SILVER LAKE.**—Dr. M. Lafayette Byrn, will speak and sing at the Hall to-morrow evening, in connection with the regular Gospel meeting.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. Mr. Ballard will preach in the morning. No service in the evening.

## Obituary.

Grant J. Wheeler, of Montclair, one of the oldest citizens of Essex County, N. J., long prominent in shaping its Republican politics, and for several years a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, died at his home in Montclair on Sunday. He served one term in 1854 as a member of the Legislature, and was instrumental in obtaining the charter for the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad. He was seventy-six years of age. The funeral will take place Wednesday, the body being interred in Bloomfield Cemetery.

## Camp Tabor.

Camp Tabor has never looked finer than this season; not only has there been public improvement by the association, but private enterprise has done more than in previous years to adorn and beautify these very fine grounds. New buildings have been erected and more money expended on private dwellings or cottages, of a superior style, than has been ever in the past history of the place. Every year there is a fraternal reunion of our Methodist friends on this time-honored ground. Many occupy cottages and tents here for the whole summer, but just now the camp meeting attracts a very large company. There are some representatives from Bloomfield. Rev. D. R. Lowrie has a perfect gem of a tent and cottage combined. The preaching has been of high order, the social meetings very interesting, and every indication points to this as one of the best seasons ever enjoyed here. The meeting is to be closed on Monday, the 20th inst.

A good deal of attention is being directed, particularly in the South, to a remarkable breed, or class, of very small cows, known as "Guinea cows." They are said to have been brought from the Everglade country of Florida, and it is supposed by some that they originated from stock brought over by the Greeks and Minorquins, who long ago settled near New Smyrna. They appear to be about the smallest cows in the world; but their hardiness and good milking qualities are bringing them a somewhat tardy reputation.

## All is Lost that is Poured into a Cracked Dish.

By REV. C. H. SPURGEON, as JOHN PLOUGHMAN.  
 Cook is wasting her precious liquor, for it runs out almost as fast as it runs in. The sooner she stops that game the better. This makes me think of a good deal of preaching; it is labor in vain, because it does not stay in the minds of the hearers, but goes in at one ear and out at the other. When men go to market they are all alive to do a trade, but in a place of worship they are not more than half awake, and do not seem to care whether they profit or not by what they hear. I once heard a preacher say, "Half of you are asleep, half are inattentive, and the rest—" He never finished that sentence, for the people began to smile, and here and there one burst out laughing. Certainly, many only go to meeting to stare about.

"Attend your church, the parson cries; To church each fair one goes; The old ones go to close their eyes, The young to cry the chimes."  
 You might as well preach to the stone images in the old church as to people who are asleep. Some old fellows come into our meeting, pitch into their corner, and settle themselves down for a quiet snore, as knowingly as if the pew was a sleeping car on the railway. Still, all the sleeping at service is not the fault of the poor people for some parsons put a lot of sleepy stuff into their sermons. Will Shepherd says they mesmerize the people. (I think that is the right word, but I'm not sure.) I saw a verse in a real live book by Mr. Cheales, the vicar of Brookham, a place which is handy to my home. I'll give it you:

"The ladies praise our curate's eyes; I never see their light divine, For when he preaches he closes them, And when he preaches he closes mine."

Well, if curates are heavy in style, the people will soon be heavy in sleep. Even when hearers are awake, many of them are forgetful. It is like pouring a jug of ale between the bars of a griddle, to try and teach them good doctrine. Water on a duck's back does have some effect, but sermons by the hundred are as much lost upon many men's hearts as if they had been spoken to a kennel of hounds. Preaching to some folks is like whipping the water or lashing the air. As well talk to a turnip, or whistle to a dead donkey, as preach to these dull ears. A year's sermons will not produce an hour's repentance till the grace of God comes in.

We have a good many hangers-on who think that their duty to God consists in hearing sermons, and that the best fruit of their hearing is to talk of what they have heard. How they do lay the law down when they get arguing about doctrines! Their religion all runs to ear and tongue; neither their heart nor their hand is a scrap the better. This is poor work, and will never pay the piper. The sermon which only gets as far as the ear is like a dinner eaten in a dream. It is ill to lie soaking in the Gospel like a bit of coal in a milk pan, never the whiter for it all.

What can be the good of being hearers only? It disappoints the poor preacher, and it brings no blessing to the man himself. Looking at a plum don't sweeten your mouth, staring at a coat won't cover your back and keep you warm. You won't catch the fish in the river. The cracked dish is never the better for all that is poured into it; it is like our forgetful heart. It wants to be taken away, and a new one put instead of it.

## How a Little Girl Suggested the Invention of the Telescope.

Some of the most important discoveries have been made accidentally; and it has happened to more than one inventor, who had long been searching after something, a combination or material for carrying out a pet idea, to hit upon the right thing at last by mere chance. A lucky instance of this kind was the discovery of the principle of the telescope.

Nearly three hundred years ago there was living in the town of Middleburg, on the island of Walcheren, in the Netherlands, a poor optician named Hans Lippersheim. One day, in the year 1608, he was working in his shop, his children helping him in various small ways, or rounding about and amusing themselves with the tools and objects lying on his work-bench, when suddenly his little girl exclaimed:

"Oh, papa! See how near the steeple comes!"

Half startled by this announcement, the honest Hans looked up from his work, curious to know the cause of the child's amazement. Turning toward her, he saw that she was looking through two lenses, one held close to her eye, and the other at arm's length; and, as the child pointed to his side, he noticed that the eye-lens was plano-convex (or flat on one side and hollowed out on the other), while the one held at a distance was biconvex (or flat on one side and bulging on the other). Then, taking the two glasses, he repeated his daughter's experiment, and soon discovered that she had chosen the right lenses apart from their exact focus, and this had produced the wonderful effect that she had observed. His quick wit and skillful invention saw in this accident a wonderful discovery. He immediately set about making use of his new knowledge of lenses, and ere long he had fashioned a tube of pasteboard, in which he set the glasses firmly at their exact focus.

## Jottings in New England.

To The Bloomfield Citizen:  
 The general appearance of the White Mountain scenery is unusually fine this season, owing to the frequent rains of spring and summer.

Everywhere the boarding-houses are full, while the hotels are not crowded, except the Hotel House, which seems well supplied with guests. At the latter place Justice Stanley Matthews and wife registered on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt and family are staying at the Glen House. The trip from this hotel to the Summit of Mount Washington is made usually in three hours. Mr. Vanderbilt made the journey a few days ago with a fast team and an experienced driver in an hour and seventeen minutes.

The makers of wheeled instruments (bicycles and tricycles) are engaged in a rivalry as to the quickest time each can make from the Summit to the Glen. The descent was recently made on a Star bicycle in an hour and forty minutes. An effort was to have been made on Saturday by an agent of the Overman Wheel Com-

pany (manufacturers of the Victor Tricycle) to beat this record. The general impression prevailed at the Summit House that it would be successful. A trial trip down the steep ascent near the hotel was satisfactorily made on Friday afternoon. The weight of the instrument is ninety pounds. Mr. Henry M. Bart, editor of *Among the Clouds*, a paper printed at the old Tip-Top House was struck by lightning on July 28th and severely injured. He is now under treatment at Fabyan's.

Numbers of pedestrians are met with in the mountains. No difficulty is found by them in ascending the mountains from which the finest views are to be obtained. A favorite walk is up from the Glen to Mount Washington, descending along the railway track to Fabyan's, upon the other side. The ascent was made by two parties, whom I chanced to meet, in four and a half and three and three-quarter hours respectively.

Perhaps the completion of the railway nearly through the Franconia Notch will account for the increased number of guests at the Profile House this season. The rates, however, are extremely high. From the Profile House to Bethlehem Junction, a distance of ten miles, the regular charge is \$1.50.

The recent floods have left their mark at the Flume, but have also shown their account for the increased number of tourists. The walks have been relaid, and tourists can again pick their way through the narrow gorge. One flat rock is still lodged between the granite sides, but the large boulder which formerly hung in the cavity is now carefully preserved within an enclosure and pointed out to those who may wish to see it. Little more need be said of the mountain. The Crawford Notch remains, with its incomparable beauty. Mount Washington and the Presidential Range are unexcelled in their gray and stately grandeur, while at Bethlehem, where I am now stopping for a day or two, the pure air and distant views of the mountains are charming and restful. This last place seems to be built up exclusively of summer hotels and boarding-places. For quiet enjoyment it is the best place to remain among the hills, and is easily accessible to all points of interest. A new hotel, still unnamed, is building near the Maplewood. B. Bethlehem, N. H., August 12.

SOME years ago we had in our employ a man who several times a day ran out of the office to buy a drink of whiskey. Every time he went out, the cashier was instructed to drop ten cents in the drawer to our credit. At the end of seven months the man who had gone out so often had drunk himself out of a good situation; and the drawer, when opened, was found to contain \$420, which we loaned to a young mechanic at seven per cent. interest. He used it to purchase a set of tinners' tools. On the 15th of February, 1878, he returned to us with interest, saying in his letter that he had a wife, two children, and property worth five hundred dollars. The other fellow is a bum, hunting for food.—*Pomeroy's Democrat*.

THERE is a beautiful form of dissimulation—self-conquest; and a beautiful form of egotism—love.—*Marie Eschenbach*.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

ATTENTION is called to the opening of the New Jersey Business College for its tenth year; September 3 for day sessions, and September 10 for evening sessions. Full information may be had by applying to the principal.

HECKEL & SONS are daily receiving at their "Centre Market" fresh supplies of peaches, musk melons, and water melons (Jerseys). Don't "lug" a basket of peaches all the way from New York, when you can have them delivered at your door at the same price.

KEEP THE RASCALS OUT.—If the mosquitoes bother you, and you are determined to endure the pests no longer, go to Gage and Tienken, 27 Barclay St., N. Y., and have your windows and doors protected with screens and canopies warranted to "keep the rascals out."

THE FAILURE of several of the largest boot and shoe manufacturers in the country to have enough of the Cooper to fill their new store (late Horace Dodd's) with a fine assortment of these necessary articles, which will be sold at very reasonable prices.

## TIME TABLES.

Carefully corrected up to date.

DEL. LACK & WESTERN RAILROAD.  
 Barclay and Christopher Street Ferries.

TO NEW YORK.  
 Leave Montclair—6.08, 7.15, 7.55, 8.47, 9.32, 11.00 a.m.  
 12.50, 1.40, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, 6.55, 8.15, 9.40, 11.50, 12.50 p.m.  
 Leave Bloomfield—6.08, 7.15, 7.55, 8.47, 9.32, 11.00 a.m.  
 12.50, 1.40, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, 6.55, 8.15, 9.40, 11.50, 12.50 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.  
 Leave New York—6.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.30, 10.40 a.m.  
 12.40, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, 7.10, 8.20, 9.30, 10.40, 11.50 p.m.  
 Leave Bloomfield—6.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.30, 10.40 a.m.  
 12.40, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, 7.10, 8.20, 9.30, 10.40, 11.50 p.m.

## NEW YORK AND GREENWICH LAKE R.R.

Chambers and 3rd Street Ferries, New York.

TO NEW YORK.  
 Leave Upper Montclair—6.28, 6.57, 7.40, 8.48, 10.47 a.m.  
 12.40, 1.45, 3.45, 5.05, 6.35, 7.55, 8.53, 10.52 a.m.  
 1.34, 4.50, 5.34, 6.53, 10.03 p.m.  
 Leave Bloomfield—6.28, 6.57, 7.40, 8.48, 10.47 a.m.  
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 12.40, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, 7.10, 8.20, 9.30, 10.40, 11.50 p.m.

Also a Saturday train from New York at 12 M. An effort was to have been made on Saturday by an agent of the Overman Wheel Com-

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Mails will Close and Arrive at the Post Office in Bloomfield as follows:  
 By way of Newark & Bloomfield Railroad.  
 Close at 7 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.  
 Arrive at 8.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.  
 By way of New York & Greenwood Lake Railroad.  
 Close at 8.15 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.  
 Arrive at 9.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.  
 HORACE DODD, Postmaster.  
 Bloomfield, N. J., Feb. 13, 1883.

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